

Final Round 2020

The final round exam was given in the form of an online exam. Each participant was given a subset of 30 questions in random order. This paper version is only available for training purposes.

Question 1 : What are the roots of this function?:

$$f(x) = (x + 1)^3(x - e^x)^2$$

- (A) $\{0, 1\}$ (B) $\{0, -1\}$ (C) $\{1\}$ (D) $\{-1\}$
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Question 2 : Let $a = 5$, $b = 10$ and $c = 15$. What is the numerical value of this fraction:

$$\frac{6a + 3c}{a + 2b}$$

- (A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 5
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Question 3 : How does this sequence of numbers continue?: 4, 24, 124, 624, ...

- (A) 1224 (B) 2224 (C) 2624 (D) 3124
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Question 4 : What is the value of this limit?:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^2)}{x^2}$$

- (A) 0 (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) 1 (D) ∞
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Question 5 : Determine the value of the following term:

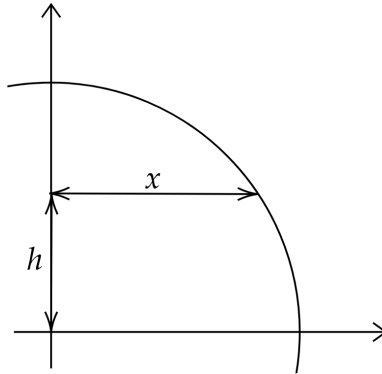
$$\sin(2\pi) + \cos(6\pi) + \tan(8\pi)$$

- (A) 1 (B) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ (C) 0 (D) -1
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Question 6 : The term $\cos(2\alpha)$ can also be written as ...

- (A) $2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1$ (B) $2 \sin^2 \alpha - 1$ (C) $2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$ (D) $\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha$
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Question 7 : A circle with circumference π is placed in the centre of a coordinate system (see below). A horizontal line is placed at height h . Determine the distance x between the y -axis and the circle.



- (A) $x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - h^2}$ (B) $x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - h^2}$ (C) $x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} - h^2}$ (D) $x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4\pi} - h^2}$

Question 8 : The surface area of a sphere with radius r is equal to ...

- (A) $2\pi r^2$ (B) $4\pi r^2$ (C) $2\pi r^2/3$ (D) $4\pi r^2/3$

Question 9 : Determine the value of x from these three equations:

$$2x + y + z = 0$$

$$x + 2y + z = 1$$

$$x + y + 2z = 1$$

- (A) $x = -1/2$ (B) $x = 0$ (C) $x = 1/2$ (D) $x = 1$

Question 10 : What is the value of p ?:

$$n = 1 + 2 + 3$$

$$m = n + 2n + 3n$$

$$p = \frac{n + m}{2}$$

- (A) 15 (B) 17 (C) 19 (D) 21

Question 11 : Find the smallest k such that the following inequality holds true:

$$2^k + 1000 < 3^k + 100 < 4^k$$

(A) 5

(B) 6

(C) 7

(D) 8

Question 12 : Find the derivative $f'(x)$ of the function $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$.

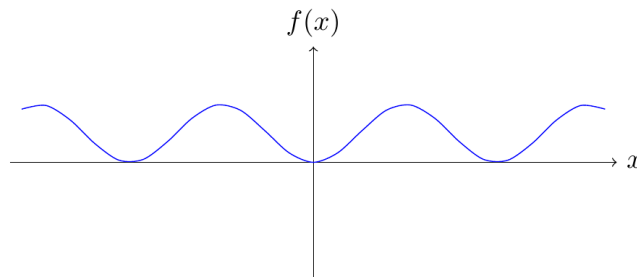
(A) $f'(x) = \cos\left(\pi - \frac{1}{x}\right) / x^2$

(B) $f'(x) = \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) / x^2$

(C) $f'(x) = \sin\left(\pi - \frac{1}{x}\right) / x^2$

(D) $f'(x) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) / x^2$

Question 13 : Find the function $f(x)$ with this graph:



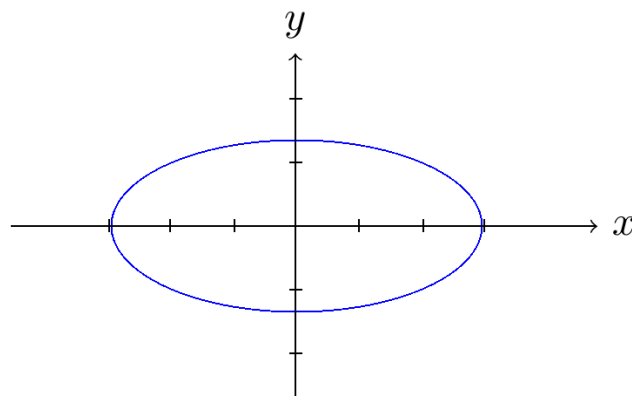
(A) $f(x) = 1 + \sin(x)$

(B) $f(x) = 1 - \cos^2(x)$

(C) $f(x) = 1 + \cos(x)$

(D) $f(x) = 1 - \sin(x^2)$

Question 14 : Which equation corresponds to this graph?:



(A) $y^2 = x^2$

(B) $y^2 = 1 - x^2$

(C) $y^2 = 1 - 4x^2$

(D) $4y^2 = 1 - x^2$

Question 15 : What is the value of this infinite sum?:

$$1 + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{5^3} + \dots$$

- (A) $1/4$ (B) $5/4$ (C) $25/4$ (D) $50/4$
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Question 16 : What is the correct value for ω such that $\sin(\omega x)$ has a period of 3?

- (A) $\omega = \frac{1}{6}\pi$ (B) $\omega = \frac{1}{3}\pi$ (C) $\omega = \frac{2}{3}\pi$ (D) $\omega = \frac{2}{5}\pi$
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Question 17 : How does the following term behave for $n \rightarrow \infty$?:

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \right) - \ln(n)$$

- (A) Goes to ∞ (B) Goes to $-\infty$ (C) Goes to a positive constant (D) Goes to a negative constant
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Question 18 : Find the correct $f(x)$ such that this equation holds true:

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$$

- (A) $\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2)$ (B) $\ln(1+x^2)$ (C) $\frac{x}{2} \ln(1+x^2)$ (D) $x \cdot \ln(1+x^2)$
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Question 19 : Determine the value of a_3 in the following expansion:

$$(1+2x)^8 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots + a_8x^8$$

- (A) 248 (B) 348 (C) 448 (D) 548
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Question 20 : Let F_n be the n -th Fibonacci number. Which one of the following identities is true?

- (A) $F_{2n} = F_n^2 + F_{n+2}^2$ (B) $F_{2n+1} = F_n^2 + F_{n+2}^2$
 (C) $F_{2n} = F_n^2 + F_{n+1}^2$ (D) $F_{2n+1} = F_n^2 + F_{n+1}^2$
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Question 21 : Determine the 4th derivative of the function $f(x) = \cos^2(x)$.

- (A) $4 \sin^2(x) - 4 \cos^2(x)$ (B) $4 \cos^2(x) - 4 \sin^2(x)$
(C) $8 \sin^2(x) - 8 \cos^2(x)$ (D) $8 \cos^2(x) - 8 \sin^2(x)$
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Question 22 : The prime number theorem states that the number of primes less than or equal to N is asymptotically equal to ...

- (A) $\ln(N)/N$ (B) $N/\ln(N)$ (C) $N \cdot \ln(N)$ (D) $N \cdot \ln(N) + N$
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Question 23 : Which one of the following statements holds true if and only if n is a prime number?

- (A) $n|(n-1)! + 1$ (B) $n|(n-1)! - 1$ (C) $n|(n+1)! + 1$ (D) $n|(n+1)! - 1$
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Question 24 : Which one is the correct sequence of the harmonic numbers?

- (A) $1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots$ (B) $1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{4}, \dots$
(C) $1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{10}{12}, \dots$ (D) $1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{11}{6}, \frac{25}{12}, \dots$
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Question 25 : Which term is equal to the following infinite sum for $|x| < 1$?

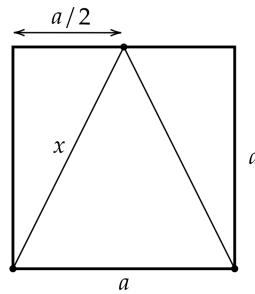
$$1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + 5x^4 + \dots$$

- (A) $\frac{1}{1-x}$ (B) $\frac{x}{1-x}$ (C) $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$ (D) $\frac{x}{(1-x)^2}$
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Question 26 : Which one of the following series is equal to $\ln(1+x)$?

- (A) $x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \dots$ (B) $x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots$
(C) $x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$ (D) $x - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$
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Question 27 : A triangle is placed into a square with sides of length a as seen below. What is the length x of one of the sides of the triangle?



- (A) $x = \sqrt{2}a/2$ (B) $x = \sqrt{3}a/2$ (C) $x = \sqrt{4}a/2$ (D) $x = \sqrt{5}a/2$

Question 28 : You throw two dice with six sides each at the same time. What is the probability of getting a total sum of 4?

- (A) $\approx 5\%$ (B) $\approx 8\%$ (C) $\approx 12\%$ (D) $\approx 16\%$

Question 29 : Every positive integer can be written as the sum of at least ...

- (A) two integer squares (B) three integer squares
(C) four integer squares (D) five integer squares

Question 30 : The two functions $f(x) = 1 - \sin^2(\pi x)$ and $g(x) = \cos^2(x^2 - \pi^2)$ have an intersection point for ...

- (A) $x = \frac{\pi}{2}(1 + \sqrt{4})$ (B) $x = \frac{\pi^2}{2}(1 + \sqrt{4})$ (C) $x = \frac{\pi}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5})$ (D) $x = \frac{\pi^2}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5})$

Question 31 : What is the last digit of this number?:

$$(11^8 \cdot 19 \cdot 23^2)^5$$

- (A) 1 (B) 3 (C) 7 (D) 9

Question 32 : Let A and B be two sets of real numbers. Which one of the following identities is true?

- (A) $A = (A \cap \emptyset) \cap (A \cup B)$ (B) $A = (A \cap \emptyset) \cup (A \cup B)$
(C) $A = (A \cup \emptyset) \cap (A \cup B)$ (D) $A = (A \cup \emptyset) \cup (A \cup B)$

Question 33 : Find the numerical value of this expression:

$$1 - \log_3 \left(\prod_{k=1}^{100} \frac{1}{27^k} \right)$$

(A) 10100

(B) 10101

(C) 15150

(D) 15151

Question 34 : The expression $\sqrt{6 + 2\sqrt{5}}$ is equal to ...

(A) $1 + \sqrt{5}$ (B) $1 + 2\sqrt{5}$ (C) $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}$ (D) $\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{5}$

Question 35 : Which inequality holds for this number?:

$$x = \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3 + \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{5}}}}}$$

(A) $1 \leq x < 2$ (B) $2 \leq x < 3$ (C) $3 \leq x < 4$ (D) $4 \leq x < 5$

Question 36 : Let a, b, c be the solutions to this equation:

$$0 = x^3 - (2 + 2^2 + 2^3)x^2 + (2^3 + 2^4 + 2^5)x - 2^6$$

What is the value of $a \cdot b \cdot c$?

(A) 2^4 (B) 2^6 (C) 2^8 (D) 2^{10}
